Starting of Dairy Farms During the Third Plan period in the state.

*Q.—176. Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Manvi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of Dairy Farms that Government intend to start during the Third Plan period in the State;

(*b*) the number of places where they have been started already and the places where they are going to be started;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before Government to start one at Hatti Gold Mines as the strength of the labourers there is nearly 5000?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) No new Dairy Farms are proposed to be started during the III Plan period.

(*b*) Dairy Farms at Hessaraghatta, Kudige, Koila, Kurikuppi, Munirabad and Tegur are being run by the Government since many years. No more new Dairy Farms are proposed to be started.

(*c*) No.

Mamber's Representation.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—I tabled a short notice question yesterday. That question relates to a very urgent matter of public importance, namely, raising of bus fare by the Corporation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It must be admitted. It has not come to me.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—The Rule specifically provides that if the Hon'ble Minister agrees and if you permit, it may be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has not come to me. I must look into it. Then I must call upon the Minister. Now, the Hon'ble Chief Minister wants to make a statement and I have permitted it.

Statement *re*: Introduction of Kannada as the Official Language for Administrative Purposes in the State.

‡Sri S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister).—Yesterday, there was a question about Kannada being made the official language in the State. It was not reached. It was such an important matter that I thought a statment in that respect should be made in this House so that the Members will come to know what steps the Government have taken and what the Government want to do.

The Government by its Order No. GAD 28 PLN 57 P2, dated 10th May 1958 set up a Committee to examine the steps necessary for adopting Kannada as Official Langauge of the State. The members of the said committee were :—

1 The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. *Chairman*
2 The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.
3 Dr. K. V. Puttappa, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore.
4 Sri D. C. Pavate, Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University.
5 Prof. V. K. Gokak
6 Sri K. Suryanarayana Adiga
7 Dr. M. Shivaram
8 Mahamood Sheriff
9 Sri Muralidhar Rao S. Kamtikar, M.L.A.
10 Sri B. Rachiah, M.L.A.
11 Sri Panditha Rathna Sri Sivamurthy Sastry
12 Sri V. Sitaramiah

Sri A. N. Murthy Rao, Director of Literary and Cultural Development, was the Secretary of the Committee.

The terms of reference to the Committee were as follows :—

(*a*) the progressive use of Kannada for official purposes in the State;

(*b*) the extent to which English and other languages like Marathi, Telugu, Tamil and Urdu should be used for all or any of the official purposes of the State and the arrangements to be made therefor; and

(*c*) the preparation of a time schedule according to which and the manner in which Kannada may gradually